

**MAGISTRATE JUDGE VALDEZ**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

HOWARD BLANKENSHIP

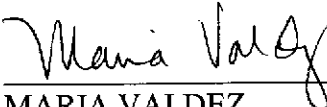
) No. 08 CR  
)  
) Hon. Maria Valdez  
) U.S. Magistrate Judge  
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**08CR 0123**

**ORDER**

It is hereby ORDERED that the Criminal Complaint and Affidavit, all dated February 11, 2008, are hereby SEALED until and including February 12, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., or until the government's motion to unseal the materials, whichever comes first.

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MARIA VALDEZ  
U.S. Magistrate Judge

Dated: February 11, 2008